

DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES

MEMORANDUM

Date:

March 21, 2006

To:

Brian Murphy, Commissioner

Department of Water Management

Attn:

Julie Hernandez-Tomlin

From:

Barbara A. Lumpkin Chief Procurement Officer

Re:

Emergency Purchase Order Authorization

Pursuant to Section 2-92-644 of the Municipal Purchasing Act, I am authorizing you to make an Emergency purchase from 'Fire Hydrants'. Based upon information received from members of your staff, I have determined that this procurement is necessary to meet bona fide operating emergencies.

You are hereby authorized to purchase 'Fire Hydrant' in the amount of \$247,000.00 as requested in your letter of March 15, 2006. Any amount in excess of the \$250,000.00 approved here will be subject to additional authorization and will be limited so as not to exceed the \$247,000.00 limit established by statute.

cc:

Lourdes Nur Aileen Velazquez Lorel Blameuser

Claude Humphrey





City of Chicago Richard M. Daley, Mayor

Department of Water Management

Brian S. Murphy Commissioner

Bureau of Administrative Support

Julie Hernandez-Tomlin Deputy Commissioner

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Date:

3/15/06

To:

Barbara Lumpkin

Chief Procurement Officer

Department of Procurement Services

From:

Brian S. Murphy Commissioner

Department of Water Management

Subject:

Request for Emergency Authorization (Rx 26341)

Presently the Department of Water Management has made an award recommendation for a new contract for fire hydrants, however because of the urgency and the potential of imminent danger to property and lives due to a fire we are requesting an emergency purchase of fire hydrants until a new contract is awarded. Req. 21980 was placed for a large contract and has been in Compliance since October, 2005. Accordingly, the Department of Water Management is requesting emergency authorization for this purchase in the amount of \$247,000.00.

Attached please find two quotations. Three quotes were requested but C & M Pipe and Supply Co., Inc. would not submit a quote since the manufacturer was quoting on this directly. We are recommending East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. as they are the manufacturer of these goods.

I certify that this emergency poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate procurement services, supplies or equipment to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services and would not have been avoided by due care and diligence.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call Molly Longanecker at 747-1684.

BM: JHT: df





EAST JORDAN IRON WORKS, INC.

QUOTATION

DATE: March 8, 2006

310 GARNET DRIVE NEW LENOX, IL 60541 PH #815-740-1640 FAX #815-740-1633

TO:

City of Chicago Water Dept

DePaul Center Suite 410 333 South State Street

Chicago, IL 60604

PROJECT: EMERGENCY HYDRANT BID MARCH 2006

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
200 200 200 200	CHICAGO HYDRANT 5'6" 8MJ EJIW CHI HYD 5'6" 8MJ 8" MJ MEGA LUG #1108 FOR DI PIPE 8" MJ GKT ¾ X 4 NOLT NUT SET	1235.00	247,000.00

TOTAL 247,000.00

Thomas Drown - Branch Manager

QUOTATION - Subject to Terms and Conditions, Price at Time of Delivery. Material Takeoff Quantities Not Guaranteed.